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**FILED
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

DATE: October 3, 2022

TIME: 9:20 a.m.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 2:22-mj-00767-EJY

Plaintiff,

APPLICATION TO SEAL

vs.

ERIC LANGPOP,

Defendant.

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, and Allison Reese, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint, this Application and the Court's Sealing Order, in the above-captioned matter, until such time as this Honorable Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

In this case, an order sealing the Complaint would be appropriate because the attached Complaint relates to an ongoing criminal investigation into violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 and 846—Distribution of a Controlled Substance and Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance that is neither public nor known to all of the targets of the investigation, and its disclosure may alert the targets to the ongoing investigation. Accordingly, there is reason

1 to believe that the disclosure of the information contained within the Complaint will jeopardize
2 the investigation, including by giving the targets an opportunity to flee or continue flight from
3 prosecution or change patterns of behavior.

4 The Government further submits that it is necessary for the Complaint to be sealed in light
5 of the fact that the targets of this investigation utilize digital devices to conduct their illegal
6 activities. If the targets became aware of the investigation, they could delete and destroy evidence,
7 including but not limited to text messages, photographs, and social media account information
8 or messages received and sent over those platforms. Additionally, the Affidavit references other
9 co-conspirators and confederates that are under investigation and do not know of the existence
10 of this investigation. Accordingly, there is reason to believe that notification of the existence of
11 complaint will seriously jeopardize the investigation, as noted previously, and would likely place
12 law enforcement at higher risk of confrontation when securing the arrest of the targets given that
13 the investigation has revealed that the targets possess multiple firearms.

14 DATED: October 3, 2022

15 Respectfully submitted,

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11 Based on the pending Application of the Government, and good cause appearing therefor,

12 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Complaint, the Government's Application and this Court's
13 Sealing Order, in the above-captioned matter shall be sealed until further Order of the Court.

14 DATED this 3rd day of October, 2022.

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17 HONORABLE ELENA J. YOUCRAH
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE